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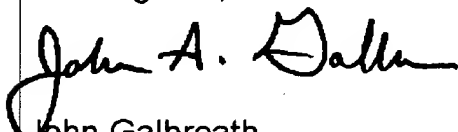
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please enter the attached Request for Continued Examination in Appl. # 09/593,993 as soon as possible, and forward Amendment D in the application (which was separately faxed into the Office on 12/10/04) to Examiner Jon Ouellette in GAU 3629. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 410-666-7274.

Best regards,


John Galbreath
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Serial Number: 09 / 593,993
Appn. Filed: 06/14/2000
Applicant(s): Roy Shkedi
Appn. Title: A Descriptive-Profile Mercantile Method
Examiner/GAU: Ouellette, Jonathan P. / 3629

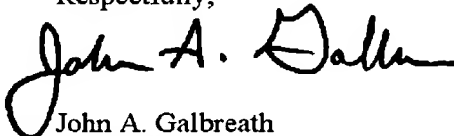
Request For Continued Examination

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/15/04, applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114, and that Amendment D in the application (faxed into the Office on 12/10/04) be entered. The requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is attached.

Respectfully,



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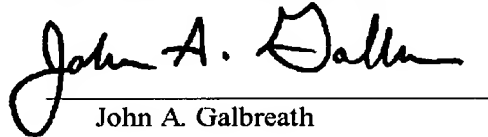
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **395****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | 09/593,993 |
| Filing Date | 6/14/2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Shkedi, Roy |
| Examiner Name | Ouellette, Jon |
| Art Unit | 3629 |
| Attorney Docket No. | |

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent | -20** = | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | |

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | (\$) |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 60 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1480 130 | 1480 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 750 | 2809 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$395 |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **395****SUBMITTED BY**

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